Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3214

April 28, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Creation of Family Support Counselors in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Queens Community House, located at 108-25 62nd Dr, Queens, NY 11375.

The funding would be used to create a Family Support Counselor (FSC) position at two alternative high schools (one in Corona and one in Elmhurst). The FSC will provide case management for households around issues such as housing, child and elder care, health, mental health, education, job loss, benefits, immigration status, and other critical needs. This addition will allow these schools to become full-service community schools, providing much-needed additional support to some of the most vulnerable families in our community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

Member of Congress